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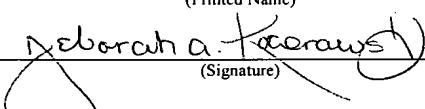
Title: RETENTION SYSTEM FOR  
A HAND TOOL  
COMBINATION

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

[ X ] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, 1.116 (12 pages).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	- 34	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
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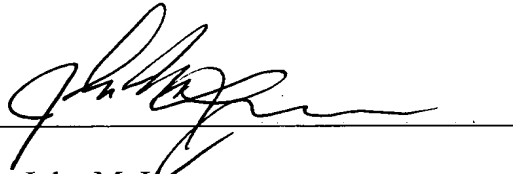
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